



Hunter Mill Highlights

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**January 19:
 National Day
 of Service**

Hunter Mill Highlights is my electronic newsletter. Please share this issue with your organizations. To be added to our mailing list, e-mail me at huntermill@fairfaxcounty.gov

Dear Hunter Mill Friends,

Dismal and dreary weather outside won't interrupt the spirited and uplifting atmosphere inside this weekend. While we will be honoring one man's birthday, we will also celebrating his achievements and our Constitutional birthrights. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his legacy remind us all of the significance of promise and keeping promises.

Dr. King dedicated his life to creating a better society; his dedication affected the entire world. As we reflect on his contributions, let us find ways to build upon his dream by working to make our own community a better place for everyone.

Celebratory events scheduled on 19 and 20 January abound. Close to home, the Reston Community Center's 28th Annual Martin Luther King Birthday Celebration hosts a wonderful assortment of activities - a couple are highlighted below. On page two of this newsletter a more detailed list is available

On Saturday afternoon, 19 January, 4p.m., our own Reston Community Orchestra (RCO) offers its annual homage to Dr. King. As always, it is a musical treat and a jubilant experience. This is one of my favorite RCO concerts of the year.

The next day on Sunday, a Community Lunch follows keynote speaker Julian Bond, former Chairman of the Board, NAACP. Admission is free but you do need to register to assure a place.

There are many service projects planned; for a complete check the RCC website.

Finally, please join me for the 3:15 pm Commemorative March, really a short stroll from Lake Anne Plaza to Northern Virginia Hebrew Congregation, where we will be feted by Voices of Inspiration. From past experience, I can tell you this will be a lively program.

Yes, it is a rather bustling schedule and absolutely worth every minute. As Americans, we are fortunate to count among those honored with a national holiday one who so reminds that we all must keep the promise or none of us will enjoy it.

Cathy Hudgins



Latest Hunter Mill Announcements

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration Events

Saturday, January 19:

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Southgate Community Center

DAY OF SERVICE Community Projects: Indoor projects include making bag lunches for the homeless shelter, sorting and organizing items from The Closet, and putting together recycling and trash enclosures for use at the basketball courts and pathways at Southgate CC. Weather permitting, there will also be an outdoor project to clean up the nature areas, pathways and hardscape around the center. At noon, volunteers will gather together for lunch.

4:00 p.m. at Reston Community Center at Hunters Woods

Reston Community Orchestra will present its annual musical tribute to Dr. King. This year's presentation will feature the music of Reston resident Brian Scarbrough.

Sunday, January 20:

1 to 2:30 p.m. at Reston Community Center at Hunters Woods (RCC)

Keynote address from Julian Bond and Community Lunch.

Julian Bond has been on the forefront of social changes since 1960. Beginning with his pivotal role in the Civil Rights Movement, Julian Bond has always been on the cutting edge of social change and leadership. He continues to deliver a powerful message of greater equality, freedom and justice with a renewed sense of relevance to the Civil Rights Movement in our present times. Please be sure [to register](#) for this event! (#704717-3A)

3:15 p.m. Commemorative March from Lake Anne Plaza to the Northern Virginia Hebrew Congregation. Everyone is invited to join in! A shuttle bus will run between the two sites from 3 p.m. until after the Voices of Inspiration program concludes.

4:00 p.m. Voices of Inspiration Concert: Northern Virginia Hebrew Congregation (1441 Wiehle Avenue) Free. Voices of Inspiration present the 23rd anniversary program honoring Dr. King.

In observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday, the McLean Community Center Alden Theatre presents

An Evening with [Dick Gregory](#)

Saturday, January 19 at 8 p.m. \$20/\$10 McLean Community Center district residents

Dick Gregory is a comedian, leading civil and human rights activist, author of 15 books, recording artist with seven albums, television and film personality, leading nutritionist, veteran, and man totally committed to non-violent social change. Being one of the few Movement leaders from the 1960s still alive, Mr. Gregory brings his renowned humor and tell-it-like-it-is style to tales of his work with Dr. King... and his thoughts on what we still have to accomplish. Tickets for [An Evening with Dick Gregory](#) are available through The Alden Theatre/McLean Community Center website. Call 703-790-9223 for box office information.

Opportunity to Serve

The **Hunter Mill District Land Use Committee** was established in 2000 to provide broader citizen participation in the land use issues within the district. We are looking for several new members on the committee, with alternating terms. The minimum time commitment of the Committee member is 10-15 hours, per month. The regular term of office for the Committee member is three (3) years. Individuals will serve one, two or three year terms so that there is no wholesale turnover at the end of any one year.

Anyone interested in serving should forward a copy of their resume to *Hunter Mill District Office, Attn: Goldie A. Harrison, 12000 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston, Virginia 20190*. If you have any questions or require further information regarding this request you may contact Steve Cerny, Chairman of the Hunter Mill District Land Use committee at cernybrown@earthlink.com, or Goldie Harrison of my staff at goldie.harrison@fairfaxcounty.gov, or call at (703)478-0283.

Help Improve Transportation Services for Older Adults and People with Disabilities: Take the Survey

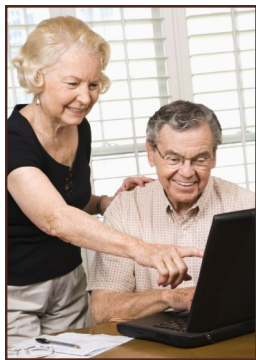
Your answers to a brief survey will help the county improve transportation services for older adults and people with disabilities in Fairfax County and the cities of Fairfax and Falls Church. The questionnaire consists of 27 mostly multiple-choice questions. We estimate it should take about 5-10 minutes to complete.

Take the survey online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/mobilityoptions>

The survey is sponsored by the Fairfax Area Mobility and Transportation Committee, which reports jointly to the [Fairfax Area Disability Services Board](#) and the [Fairfax Area Long Term Care Coordinating Council](#). If you require an alternate format of the survey, contact Jill Clark at 703-324-5874, TTY 703-449-1186.

Lifetime Leadership Program Information Sessions

The Lifetime Leadership Program (LLP) is for those who have a lifetime of accumulated skills and leadership and would like to use their wealth of knowledge to make a difference in their lives and in the community. You have a lifetime of accumulated skills and leadership, and now you have time to direct those skills into actions that can make a really difference in your community. This 2 1/2 month program offers six bi-weekly program days, providing an overview of ways to transition into your next life chapter and insight into the Fairfax County community and its needs.



Information sessions to learn more about this program will be held at Leadership Fairfax offices, 8230 Old Courthouse Road, Suite 350, Vienna 22182 on;
Tuesday, January 15 at 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, February 7, at 11:00 a.m.

For questions or to RSVP for an information session, call 703-752-7504, or email moniek@leadershipfairfax.org. LLP is a partnership between Leadership Fairfax and Volunteer Fairfax, supported by the Positive Aging Coalition, George Mason University, Fairfax County Neighborhood and Community Services, and Area Agency on Aging. Additional information is on their website at www.leadershipfairfax.org/lifetimeleadersprogram

Dominion Seeks Partners to Be Powered by the Sun

Dominion Virginia Power's **Solar Partnership Program** has been approved by the Virginia State Corporation Commission and is seeking volunteer partners throughout the Virginia service area for installation of solar panels at commercial businesses and public facilities. Your business may want to participate in Dominion's Solar Partnership Program and work with Dominion to harness the power of the sun for your community. The preferred locations will be large, flat rooftops on commercial or public facilities.

Some questions to consider in determining whether your site may be right for the **Dominion Solar Partnership Program** include:

- Is my roof less than 5 years old with good sunlight exposure?
- Is my roof area over 75,000 square feet and generally free of obstructions?
- Will my company sign a long term lease agreement with Dominion?

To registering your interest, here's the next step: Complete the one page online form, available at <https://www.dom.com/about/stations/renewable/solar/solar-partnership-application.jsp> providing information about your site. Dominion will review the information you provide and contact you based on your potential participation in the program. Please register even if you have already expressed interest in the program. More information is available on dom.com at <https://www.dom.com/about/stations/renewable/solar/solar-partnership-program.jsp>

Transportation



Board of Supervisors Establish Tyson Transportation Service District and Tysons Transportation Service District Advisory Board

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors created a transportation service district for Tysons that is expected to generate \$253 million—or about 8 percent of the total \$3.1 billion needed for transportation improvements. While the tax rate will be set as part of the next county budget, the district covers approximately 6,000 commercial and residential property owners in Tysons. They will pay the rate based on their assessed property values. Commercial properties make up about 83 percent of the district's almost \$11.5 billion in total assessed value. The properties within the district can be found at http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/tysons/service_district_mapbook.pdf (PDF). The money generated by the district may only be used to make transportation improvements within the service district, and will be used for:

- Planning and constructing infrastructure and transit routes.
- Buying rights-of-way to build, improve, and/or operate roads or other transportation infrastructure projects.
- Equipping, operating, and maintaining transit services.

In a related action, the Board of Supervisors established an advisory board to provide input on the annual tax rate for the new service district. For more information, visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/tysons/>

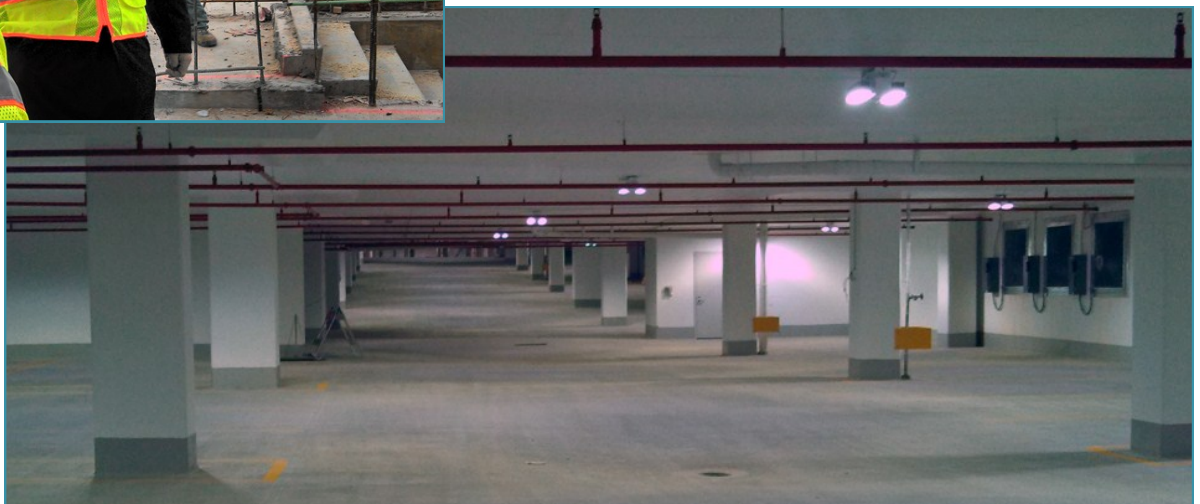
Transit Benefit Information

The American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 just passed by Congress increases the pre-tax mass transit benefit from \$125 per month to \$240 per month. In January of 2012 Congress let the transit benefit of \$230 expire, so during 2012 transit commuters were only allowed \$125 per month in benefits, while at the same time the parking benefit increased to \$240 per month. The new law once again brings the transit benefit on par with the parking benefit.

Wiehle Avenue Metro Station



I recently had the opportunity to tour the construction progress at the Wiehle Avenue Metrorail Station parking garage and adjacent Reston Station development. The parking garage will have seven levels underground. The Metrorail garage is 80% complete and is estimated to be completed by July 2013.



Status of Hunter Mill District Land Use Projects

InSite Real Estate is seeking a Special Exception (SE 2012-HM-009) for a child care center “The Gardner School” at the northwest corner of Centreville Road and West Ox Road, Tax Map 25-1 ((1)), Parcel 18F. The preschool and day care center offer education programs for children ranging in ages from 6 weeks to 5 years old. The hours of operation under consideration are 7:00 am – 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday, with an estimated enrollment of 206 students. **The Hunter Mill District Land Use Committee voted to recommend approval on November 18, 2012. The Planning Commission voted to recommend approval on January 10, 2013. The Board of Supervisors’ public hearing is now scheduled for Tuesday, January 29, 2013 at 3:30 p.m.**

Sekas Homes, Ltd. and Land Design Consultants, Inc. has filed a rezoning (RZ 2012-HM-013) for property located at 1684 Drewlaine Drive, Vienna, on Tax Map 28-4((1)), Parcel 12, showing a proposed development of five (5) single family detached houses under the R-2 conventional zoning district. On October 16th, 2012 the Hunter Mill District Land Use Committee voted to recommend approval of this application. The Planning Commission voted to recommend approval for the rezoning on November 29th, 2012. **Application was approved by the Board of Supervisors on January 8, 2013.**

Fairfax County Public Schools / Design and Construction Services has filed a PRC C-203 Plan for Terraset Elementary School Renovations – 11411 Ridge Height Road, Reston (Tax Map 26-2 ((2)) Parcel 6) to construct proposed building additions totaling 33,184 square feet to include and administration addition, Art/Music addition, two classroom additions and a Multi-Purpose addition. The upper parking area will be redesigned to improve traffic flow and to provide a kiss and ride drop off area. The two existing pedestrian bridges will be demolished, and a new centrally located bridge will be constructed to connect the school with the kiss-and-ride area. The Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of PRC C-203 on November 29th, 2012. **PRC Plan was approved by the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, January 8, 2013.**

Reston Spectrum LP, Tax Map 017-1 ((1)) Parcels 3K, 3P and 3Q: with a total acreage of 24.29 sought approval of Planned Residential Community (PRC) plan 86-C-121-04 for mixed use development. The three Land Bays will consist of the following: Land Bay A is planned for 546 dwelling units, 255 hotel rooms, 172,000 square feet of office, and 62,500 square feet of retail uses; Land Bay B is planned for 643 dwelling units, 270 hotel rooms, and 48,650 square feet of retail uses; and Land Bay C is planned for 237 residential uses and 134,896 square feet or retail and bank uses (84,000 square feet of this retail is currently existing and will be retained. On November 1, 2012, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of this application to the Board of Supervisors. **Board of Supervisors approved PRC Plan on Tuesday, January 8th, 2013.**

Sunrise Valley Elementary School - 10824 Cross School Road – Tax Map 27-1 ((3)), Parcel 2 Renovations (PRC –C -377) consist of constructing several small additions (administration suite, main entrance and cafeteria) at the front of the school to meet program requirements and at the rear of the school a library addition and a large single story classroom addition to replace the existing modular classroom structure. Site upgrades will include an expanded bus drop off area, a new kiss and ride access, additional parking and a new ADA access to the upper play fields. The Planning Commission has indefinitely deferred decision on this PRC Plan.

RPB & M, LCC and Bozzuto Development Company at 11401, 11403, 11407, 11411 & 11417 Sunset Hills Road, Reston, Tax Map 17-4 ((19)) Parcels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5A and 6A and 17-4 ((24)) Parcel 4B proposes a mixed-use, transit oriented development to include one mid-rise, multi-family residential building with a maxi-mum of 421 dwelling units, one office building of up to 174,987 square feet, and up to 10,000 square feet of sup-port retail use in the Wiehle Avenue Transit Station area. Rezoning Application RZ 2010-HM-008 and Final Development Plan FDP 2010 HM-008, previously indefinitely deferred has been reactivated. **The Planning Commission public hearing is scheduled for March 6, 2013 at 8:15 p.m.**

Oakcrest School – Tax Map 18-4 ((1)) Parcel 26C; 18-4 ((8)) Parcel 4, A has filed a **Special Exception Amendment (SEA 2009-DR-008** previously Dranesville District) to revise SE Plat and Development Conditions for a traffic signal as a replacement for traffic control at the intersection of Crowell and Hunter Mill Road. **The Planning Commission public hearing is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, February 21, 2013 at 8:15 p.m.**

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William and Whitney Babash of 12391 Brown Fox Way, Reston (Tax Map 025-2 ((17)) parcel 48 have submitted a Final Development Plan Amendment (FDPA 94-H-011) to convert an existing deck with a roof to a screen porch thus changing the existing deck with a roof into an addition. The tentative Planning Commission public hearing currently scheduled for February 7, 2013 will be rescheduled.

JBG/RIC, L.L.C. and RIC Retail, L.L.C. (Reston Heights) 11800 & 11842 Sunrise Valley Drive: Tax Map 17-3((3)), Parcels 1C & 1D: has submitted a revised Planned Residential Community (PRC) plan PRC B-846-03 to previously approved plan for 145,000 square feet of above grade retail, 100,00 square feet of below grade retail, 428,225 square feet of office with 498 residential units. The revised plan does not change the density or use allocation. The plan proposes to add a new grocery and neighborhood retail into pedestrian friendly, urban-type streetscape with mid-rise residential above. **This application has been reactivated and has an assigned Planning Commission public hearing for February 28, 2013.**

Tysons West Residential, L.L.C. and JBG/Tysons Hotel, L.L.C. have filed a rezoning and Conceptual Development Plan (CDP) application proposing to rezone the property from the General Industrial (I-5), Regional Retail (C-7), Highway Corridor Overlay (HC) and Sign Control Overlay (SC) Districts to the Planned Tysons Corner Urban Center (PTC), HC and SC Districts (RZ 2011-HM-032). The property is currently developed with the Sheraton Premier Hotel and the former Moore Cadillac/Hummer dealership. The Applicant seeks to transform the Property, referred to as "Promenade at Tysons West", into a walkable, transit-oriented neighborhood with a mix of residential, retail, office and hotel uses. The Property is located at Tax Map 29-1 ((1)) 10D and 29-3 ((1)) 1B and 29-3 ((20)) C1. **Planning Commission public hearing is scheduled for June 13, 2013, at 8:15 p.m.**

CARS-DB1, LLC have filed rezoning applications for Dominion Square 1580, 1586 and 1592 Spring Hill Road: Tax Map 29-3((01)), Parcels 2C1, 2C2 and 2D to rezone from the Regional Retail (C-7), Highway Corridor Overlay (HC) and Sign Control Overlay (SC) Districts to the Planned Tysons Corner (PTC), HC and SC Districts. RZ 2011-HM-012 concurrent with RZ 2011-HM-013 proposes to redevelop multiple car dealerships into a vibrant, transit oriented mixed-use neighborhood with office, hotel, retail and residential uses. Included in the development will be five (5) residential buildings, a large public park/facility near the stream valley area to the south. The low-rise retail structures and multiple surface parking lots will be replaced with high-rise buildings and structured parking. Planning Commission public hearing has not been scheduled.

Q-R Spring Hill, LLC (Perseus Realty) has filed a rezoning and Conceptual Development Plan (CDP) application for 1577 Spring Hill Road, Tax Map 029-3 ((1)) Parcel 2F / Conceptual Development Plan to rezone the property from Regional Retail - C-7, Highway Corridor Overlay (HC) and Sign Control Overlay (SC) Districts to Planned Tysons Corner (PTC), HC and SC Districts (RZ 2011-HM-026). The proposed mixed-use development is near the Tysons West Metro Station and will consist of office, hotel, residential and retail development. This Applicant has joined with the owners of the property to the south-west, Tax Map 29-1 ((1)) 2G (Sunburst). The Planning Commission public hearing has not been scheduled.

1587 Springhill Holdings, Inc. located at Tax Map 029-3 ((1)) 2G has filed a rezoning and Conceptual Development Plan (CDP) application to rezone from Regional Retail - C-7, Highway Corridor Overlay (HC) and Sign Control Overlay (SC) Districts to Planned Tysons Corner (PTC), HC and SC Districts (RZ 2011-HM-027). The property is currently developed with a motel and restaurant that were constructed in 1982. The proposed mixed-use development is near the Tysons West Metro Station and will consist of two office buildings and one residential building, all of which will have ground floor retail. This Applicant has joined with the owners of the property to the northeast, Tax Map 29-1 ((1)) 2F (Perseus Realty). The Planning Commission public hearing has not been scheduled.

New Application

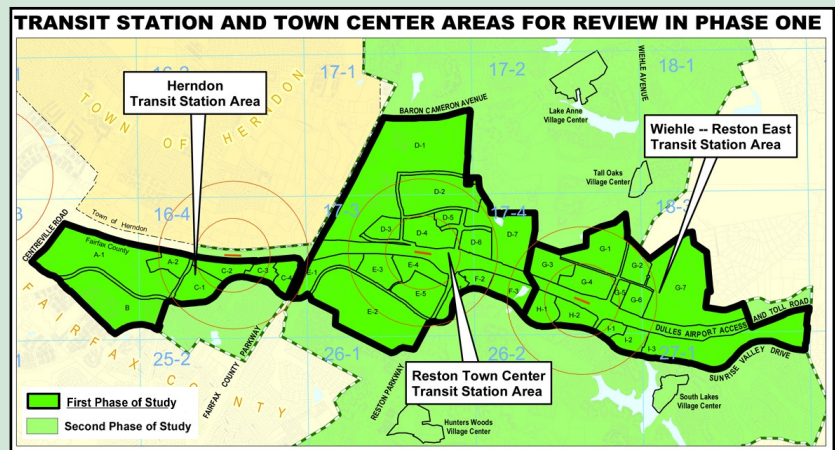
Special Exception Amendment application for St. Mark Catholic Church located at 9970 Vale Road, Tax Map reference: 37-4 ((1)) parcel 42 to make minor modifications to the approved Development Conditions. 1) extend the nursery school hours one hour in the morning to 8:00 am and two and one-half hours in the afternoon to 3:30 pm; 2) outdoor playing fields hours extended an hour in the morning from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm until sunset; 3) institute a hot meals program; 4) construct temporary classroom facilities; and 5) modify existing Condition 8 to reflect the approved square footage is consistent with the approved SE Plat for 63,644 square feet.

Board of Zoning Appeals: Appeal / Application

RN Golf Management, LLC of 11875 Sunrise Valley Drive and 2018 Soapstone Drive, Reston has filed appeal A 2012-HM-020 of the determination that redevelopment of property in the PRC CB District from a golf course to residential uses would require an amendment to the Reston Master Plan, a development plan amendment and Planned Residential Community Plan approval from the Board of Supervisors. (Tax Map 17-4 ((11)) 4A, 26-2 ((2)) 8 and 26-2 ((5)) parcel 4) **The BZA public hearing has been moved from January 30th, 2013 to May 22, 2013.**

Reston Master Plan Special Study

The RMPSS Task Force decided at its late November meeting to meet as a committee of the whole to begin work on a Task Force report as a companion document to draft Comprehensive Plan text that Planning staff is preparing. The committee met in December and early January to discuss a draft Task Force report and ideas re: performance standards to help guide staff in drafting Plan text. The Task Force will begin discussing both the Task Force report and draft Plan Text at their next meeting on late January 29th at the RCC at Lake Anne. For further information about the Reston Master Plan Special Study, copies of presentations, and the Task Force schedule, please visit the study website at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/reston/>.



MedReturn Box: Safe Disposal of Your Medicines

The North County Governmental Center debuted a new drug collection box this month. The MedReturn Box offers you environmentally safe disposal option for your unwanted medicines. It's worth a trip to keep prescription medicines away from children and out of the water supply.

The MedReturn Box can be used for prescription patches, medicines and ointments, over the counter medications, vitamins, samples and medications for pets. Not accepted are inhalers, aerosol cans, hydrogen peroxide, thermometers, needles, ointments or lotions.

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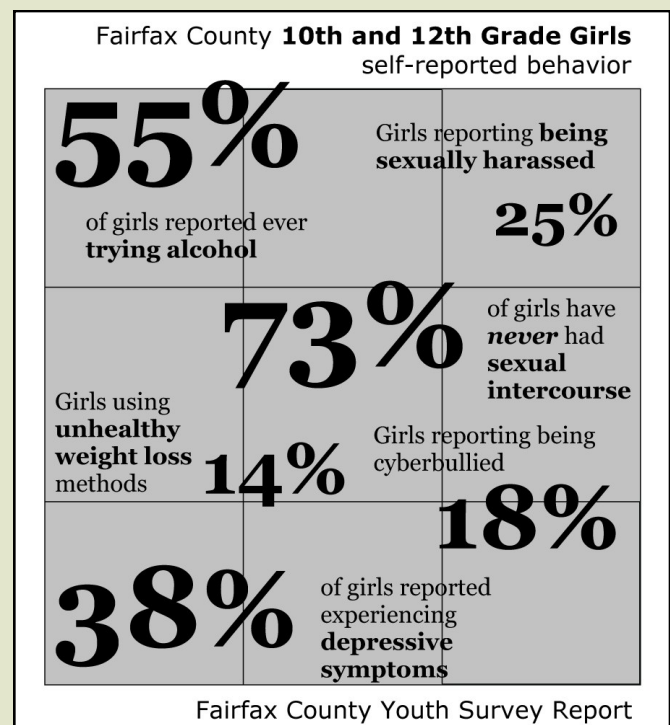
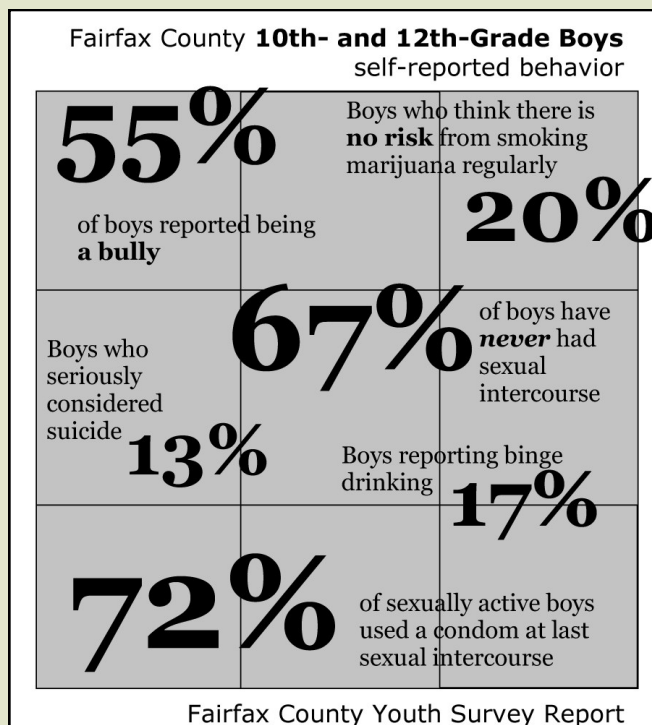
January is National Mentoring Month

The Fairfax Partnership for Youth is offering training for volunteer mentors working with youth. This training is appropriate for volunteers who are new to mentoring, and who will be participating in one-on-one/individual mentoring program, and for people who would like an overview of what youth mentoring is all about. The next free mentor training will be January 16, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at the Pennino Building Room 505, 12011 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax 22030. To register, visit the [FPY website](#). For additional information, contact [Courtney Burkey](#) at 703-324-5535.



What Are They Thinking? Fairfax County Youth Survey

The annual [Fairfax County Youth Survey](#) looks at the behaviors, experiences and other factors that influence the health and well-being of our youth. Each year, the Youth Survey compiles the self-reported behavior of our 12th, 10th, 8th and 6th graders in Fairfax County. View the [fact sheets](#) to learn more about Fairfax County specific facts and stats, get useful tips on recognizing warning signs of risky behavior, and find sources for more information and contacts for where to get help. The snapshots below reflect the results of the survey that was administered in the fall semester of 2011 and represents the responses of boys and girls in the 10th and 12th grades.



Three to Succeed: Based on the Youth Survey analysis, youths having at least three assets dramatically reduces risk behaviors and promotes thriving youth. The more assets, the less risky behaviors reported. These assets are;

- Having high personal integrity
- Performing community service
- Having teachers recognize good work
- Having community adults to talk to
- Participating in extracurricular activities
- Having parents available for help.

The Youth Survey is a collaboration between the Fairfax County Public Schools and the Department of Neighborhood and Community Services.

School News

FCPS Superintendent Search: The Fairfax County School Board would like to offer stakeholders a second opportunity to share thoughts and feedback on characteristics for the new Superintendent. Consultants guiding the school board through the selection process are holding four additional community forums to gather input. Sessions are planned for:

January 14, 4 p.m. at Centreville High School, library

January 14, 7 p.m. at Hayfield Secondary School, middle school cafeteria

January 15, 10 a.m. at Gatehouse Administration Center, room 1600

January 15, 7 p.m. at South Lakes High School, cafeteria.

In addition, the online survey will remain open until January 23rd. You can submit your thoughts and review additional information on the Superintendent Search at <http://www.fcps.edu/news/suptsearch.shtml>.

The Cellar Dwellers, a FIRST Lego League (FLL) team composed of students from **Lake Anne Elementary** and **Vienna Elementary** won the Division 1 State Championship, competing against more than 360 other teams in a robotics competition. The Cave Dwellers were judged on four categories: how their robot performed, robot design, teamwork and the thoroughness of their research. They received top scores in all four categories earning the first place Champions Award. The team will represent Virginia in one of the FLL Open Invitationals in the spring. Team members are Sara Leong, Andy Schauer, and Jack Barrett of Lake Anne, Nico Lagendyk and Andrew Barrett, Lake Anne alumni, and Max Butler of Vienna Elementary. Congratulations on your state title and best of luck in the coming competition!

Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) is hosting a presentation by resiliency expert Nan Henderson who will talk about **“Resiliency in Action: How Families, Schools, and Communities Create “Bounce Back” Kids on Tuesday, January 29**, from 7-8:30 p.m. at Robinson Secondary School, cafeteria. This free presentation is for parents, school staff, and community members. Ms. Henderson’s presentation is in conjunction with the resiliency program developed by the FCPS Department of Special Services (DSS) in collaboration with Fairfax County government, and several youth community groups. This program focuses on three areas: bullying prevention and intervention, suicide prevention and how children can deal with depression, and crisis situations. The FCPS program utilizes the resources of its school psychologists, social workers, and counselors to help students develop the traits resilient individuals possess to “bounce back” and overcome life’s challenges. To register for the resiliency presentation, go to <http://www.fcps.edu/dss/ips/resiliency/workshop/HendersonWorkshop.shtml>.

Marshall Road Elementary: In conjunction with a run-a-thon completed by the student body, the Marshall Road PTA has raised \$13,000 for classroom technology. Approximately 600 students ran nearly 1,800 miles - the equivalent of running from Vienna to the Grand Canyon - on the school track that was built earlier this year. Parent volunteers provided support by bringing fruit for the runners, counting laps, and offering water as well as running with some of the students.

Magnet Schools: FCPS is currently accepting applications for the elementary magnet school programs at Bailey’s Elementary School for the Arts and Sciences (through grade 4) and at Hunter Woods Elementary School for the Arts and Sciences (K through grade 6). Selections are based on a lottery system. Information nights for families interested in the magnet program will be;

For Bailey’s: **Thursday, February 7**, at 7 p.m.

For Hunters Woods: **Tuesday, February 5**, at 7 p.m.

Applications are due by Monday, March 1st. [Online application form and information](#) is on the FCPS site.

Career & Transition Services Night: January 17, 7-8:30 p.m.

Open house for middle and high school students receiving special education services and their parents. Do you know what opportunities are available in FCPS to help prepare students receiving special education services for high school and beyond? Representatives from Career and Transition Services will provide information and answer your questions about academy support, career assessment, employment, job coaching services, STEP, technology support and much more. Program will be held at the Dunn Loring Center for Parent Services, 2334 Gallows Road, Dunn Loring. [Click here for flyer and on-line registration.](#)

Park Authority News



Bluegrass Barn Concerts at Frying Pan Farm Park

Every first and third Sunday at 7 p.m.

Coming up: Lisa Kay Band (1/20) and April Verch Band (2/17). Check out the [Frying Pan Farm Park](#) website for tickets and information.

Afternoon Tea at Sully Historic Site

Sunday, January 27, 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Grab your girlfriends and enjoy tea and treats in the historic ambiance of Sully. You can also see a display of 18th and 19th century letters, writing implements and other equipment needed to produce the perfect letter to friend or kinsman. Tea is for ages 8 to adult, and cost \$25. Register for this program at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/sully/calendar.htm

Coming event: Maple Syrup Boil-Down

Sundays: February 10, 24 and March 3

No reservations required. Noon to 2 p.m. \$3

The sap is rising and the maple trees are tapped. Now it's sugaring time! Watch and learn as sap is boiled down into sweet syrup over an open fire. Sample the delicious combination of maple syrup over fresh baked cornbread. While supplies last! (3 yrs.-Adult) Colvin Run Mill, 703-759-2771.

Hiring for the 2013 Summer Season Begins:

Check out the listings for County part-time positions, including upcoming summer opportunities at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hr/elt/elt-recreation.htm> This site list the opening, details on positions, contact information and application instructions. Current listing include lifeguards for the Water Mine, along with front desk manager, aquatics operations assistant, marina staff (Lake Fairfax) and summer camp site directors and counselors.

Who's Who in the Hunter Mill District Office

Constituent services is one of the primary focus of the Hunter Mill District office staff. Do you need help with a zoning issue? Do you want information on registering a consumer complaint? Do you have questions on sidewalk construction, animal control laws, traffic calming or recycling? My staff will assist you in navigating through the County's departments and agencies. Individual staff members are responsible for specific program areas. You can contact them directly with your inquiries, or contact us through the [Hunter Mill email box](#), or phone us at 703-478-0283. *Please note* that two staff members are undergoing name changes: Erin Mink to Erin Clark, and Kathleen McKee to Kathleen Driscoll.

Erin Clark	Supervisor's Schedule Boards and Commissions	Community Room Use Citizen Recognition	
Paul Davis	Transportation & Traffic Calming Connector Bus System & Metro	Public Safety: Police, Fire Emergency Preparedness	Sidewalks /Trails Street Lights
Kathleen Driscoll	Chief of Staff Court Services Economic Development / Chambers	Reston Association Volunteers Elections and Voting	Media Relations Personnel
Catherine Hanes "Casey"	Animals & Wildlife Consumer Protection & Utilities	Parks and Recreation Newsletter / Webpage	Libraries Schools
Goldie Harrison	Land Use and Comprehensive Plan Solid Waste and Recycling	Planning and Zoning Reston Special Task Force	Environment Stormwater
Martin Taylor	Budget and Taxes Faith Organizations	Human & Family Services Legislation	Health Housing